GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:129
ANSWERED ON:25.02.2009
COMMONWEALTH GAMES
Jindal Shri Naveen

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount released and utilized so far in connection with the preparations for the Commonwealth Games,2010;

(b) whether the utilization of funds has been in consonance with the budgetary allocations and ongoing preparations;

(c) if so,the details thereof and if not,the reasons therefor;and

(d) the present state of preparedness for the Games?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (Dr. M.S.GILL)

(a) to (d) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.129 FOR ANSWER ON 25.2.2009 REGARDING COMMONWEALTH GAMES,2010 ASKED BY SHRI NAVEEN JINDAL.

(a) The details of amount released by this Ministry and utilized so far for the Commonwealth Games,2010 are given below :

(Rs.in crores)

Sl. No.	Purpose	Amount Released	Amount utilized
1	Organizing Committee, CWG 2010 for Organization of Games	349.72	318.81
2	University of Delhi for sports infrastructure	87.00	62.00
3	Jamia Millia Islamia University for sports infrastructure	3.00	2.36
4	Sports Authority of India for sports infrastructure	608.68	550.00
5	All India Tennis Association for sports Infrastructure	14.00	11.25
6	Sports Authority of India/National Sports Federations for training of teams	27.22	26.22

(b) & (c) : The funds released to above organizations from budgetary allocations are as per requirements.

(d) After obtaining the necessary regulatory clearances, work on the Competition venues and most of the Training venues has commenced and is continuing apace. Time Lines, against monitorable parameters are being monitored, on a web-based monitoring system developed by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. The work on the major stadia is progressing and is expected to be completed well in time for the Games. Core probables for most sports disciplines included in the Commonwealth Games 2010 have been identified for training. State of the art training with adequate sports sciences back up is sought to be imparted to about 1200 elite medal probables. In addition to above, the work at the Games Village is also progressing at a fast pace, which will accommodate around 8000 athletes and officials. Infrastructure of Delhi is also being upgraded.